

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 GENEVA 05321 081938Z

14

ACTION ACDA-10

INFO OCT-01 EA-06 IO-10 ISO-00 ERDA-05 AF-06 ARA-06

CIAE-00 DODE-00 EUR-12 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NASA-01

NEA-10 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OIC-02 SP-02 PA-01 PRS-01

OES-03 SS-15 USIA-06 SAJ-01 AID-05 CEQ-01 OFA-01

COME-00 EB-07 EPA-01 NSF-01 FEA-01 /135 W

----- 093797

R 081811Z JUL 75

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4430

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

USMISSION USUN NY

USMISSION NATO

USDEL SALT II GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 5321

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CCD PARM JA

SUBJECT: CCD-JAPANESE QUESTIONS ON U.S. DRAFT ENMOD TREATY

REF: A) STATE 139940; B) TOKYO 8100

1. JAPANESE CCD DEPREP YATABE GAVE US DELOFF GIVAN
JULY 8 PAPER REQUESTING CLARIFICATION OF POINTS IN US
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TREATY (FULL TEXT OF JAPANESE
PAPER BELOW). SEPARATE JAPANESE PAPER WAS PROVIDED ON US CONVEN-
TIONAL ARMS INITIATIVE (REPORTED SEPTTEL).

2. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSTION OKA (JAPAN) SAID THAT
IN ADDITION TO US RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS IN ENMOD PAPER,
JAPANESE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION USDEL CAN
PROVIDE ON "MOTIVATION" BEHIND US DRAFT. HE SAID THAT
THIS QUESTION WAS OMMITTED FROM PAPER BECAUSE IT IS
CONSIDERED "RATHER SENSITIVE" BUT THAT TOKYO HAD
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 GENEVA 05321 081938Z

RAISED QUESTION FOR ANY RESPONSE USDEL WISHED TO

PROVIDE. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY, OKA SAID THAT TERM
"WARFARES" IN PARA 3(1) OF PAPER WAS MISTRANSLATION
FROM JAPANESE AND SHOULD READ "MILITARY TECHNIQUES."

3. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE FOR RESPONDING TO
JAPANESE DEL.

4. TEXT FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT

(1) THE IDEA OF THE TREATY TO PROHIBIT THE MILITARY USE
OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES CAN BE ENDORSED,
ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT VERY CLEAR TO US HOW FAR AND WIDE OR TO
WHAT EXTENT THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE MILITARY USE OF ENVIRON-
MENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES EXTEND TODAY.

(2) AS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PEACEFUL USES OF ENVIRON-
MENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE IN
FUTURE, THE DEVELOPMENT AND THE USES OF ENVIRONMENTAL
MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES SHOULD NOT
BE HAMPERED. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT IS NOTED THAT THE
UNITED STATES' DRAFT TREATY HAS GIVEN DUE CONSIDERATION
TO SUCH A CONCERN, WHILE THE SOVIET DRAFT IS NOT VERY
CLEAR.

IT IS ALSO CONSIDERED TO BE IMPORTANT TO PROMOTE
INTERNATIONL COOPERATION WHICH INCLUDES THE EXCHANGE OF
INFORMATION IN THE FIELD OF PEACEFUL USES OF ENVIRON-
MENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES, AND ACCORDINGLY, DUE
CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO SUCH COOPERATION.

(3) CLARIFICATIONS BY THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING THE
FOLLOWING POINTS ARE DESIRED:

(1) APART FROM THE METEOROLOGICAL WARFARE WHICH USE
THE RAINFALL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES, IT CAN BE CONSIDERED
THAT THE WARFARES WHICH CAUSE EARTHQUAKES, TSUNAMIS, ETC.,
AND WHICH ARE POWERFUL ENOUGH SO AS TO BE OF ANY MILITARY
SIGNIFICANCE, ARE THOSE WHICH USE THE ENERGY GENERATED FROM
NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS; HENCE, HOW DOES THE UNITED STATES DRAFT
TREATY DEAL WITH ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES WHICH
USE NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS?

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 GENEVA 05321 081938Z

(2) WHAT IS THE EXTENT OF "WIDESPREAD, LONG-LASTING,
SEVERE EFFECTS" AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE UNITED STATES'
DRAFT? IN OTHER WORDS, HOW WIDE-SPREAD, LONG-LASTING AND
SEVERE ARE THE "WIDESPREAD, LONG-LASTING, SEVERE EFFECTS"?

WHAT ARE THE ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES
WHICH CAN AT PRESENT BE USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES? IF
THERE ARE ANY, A CONCRETE STATEMENT CONCERNING THEM IS

DESIRED. END TEXT
DALE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGREEMENT DRAFT, ENMOD, CONSULTANTS, MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GarlanWA
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975GENEVA05321
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750236-0083
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750778/aaaacrqr.tel
Line Count: 117
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ACDA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 139940, 75 TOKYO 8100
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GarlanWA
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <24 JUN 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <03 JUL 2003 by GarlanWA>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CCD-JAPANESE QUESTIONS ON U.S. DRAFT ENMOD TREATY
TAGS: PARM, SENV, JA, US, CCD, UNEP
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006